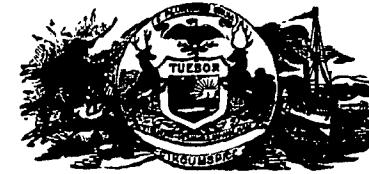


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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1940

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

Grayling Experiencing Building Boom

Albert Lewis Dies Suddenly

WAS WELL KNOWN FREDERIC MAN

Several new places are being constructed in Grayling at this time. Amos Hunter has the excavation completed for a new dairy building and Holger (Dad) Hanson broke ground Tuesday for a new store building. Al Zuel's new tavern at the junction of M-76 and M-93 is nearly ready for occupancy. The Mrs. Herb Gothro barber shop is having a new front, extending to the street, and prospects seem quite definite for a new building on the Burton Hotel lot next to the Michigan Central railroad to house modern bowling alleys.

The Hunter dairy building will be of brick and cement blocks, brick being used in front and for the entire north wall. This promises to be a model modern dairy plant, with three truck garage, loading docks and every feature that goes with this type of structure. The location is on Cedar street, north of the Harwood restaurant.

The Holger Hanson building is located between the Hanson Cafe and the Salling building (now the property of Mrs. Thos. Cassidy) Blackie's tavern. It is to be used for a sporting goods store and, Mr. Hanson, says, he will operate it himself.

The Gothro barber shop is now being run by Ernest Olson. The front improvements will provide considerable extra floor space and modern lighting.

The bowling alley building is still in a stage of uncertainty. Before any definite activity could be had the lot has to be purchased. This belongs to the City of Grayling. At last Monday night's meeting of the City council that body considered the matter and decided that it would be better to sell it and derive some revenue from taxes from it than to hold it without receiving any income from it or having a definite need for it. The consideration asked is \$15.00 per front foot, amounting to \$900.00. It is an ideal location for such a project as a bowling alley and is amply large enough in size. The lot is 60 x 120 feet in size.

In front of his residence on Cedar street, Leo Schram is just completing the construction of a small, one-story, metal-covered building to be used as a restaur-

Norman Slingerland Fatally Injured

Norman Slingerland, age 60 years, was fatally injured Saturday night, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Frank Millikin of Beaver Creek. Mr. Slingerland, with George Webb, of Maple Forest, were walking on Highway US-27 at about 10:00 o'clock, and the accident happened in front of the Carl Sorenson gas station, when Millikin met a couple of cars, one after another, the lights of which he said blinded him. Mr. Slingerland was so seriously injured that he died in Sheriff Papendick's car enroute to Mercy Hospital. Both his legs and both arms were broken and he was hurt internally. Mr. Webb luckily escaped injury except for a sprained ankle. Millikin was exonerated from any blame in the accident.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Slingerland at the Grayling Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman pastor of Michelson Memorial church officiating. There were many neighbors and friends in attendance and interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Surviving the deceased is a daughter, Miss Helen and a son Wesley, and one brother, Henry Slingerland, of Houghton Lake. The latter with his wife and son George, came to be in attendance at the funeral.

Mr. Slingerland was born in Midland on Nov. 2, 1879, and came to Grayling from Johnsburg 18 years ago and this had been the home of the family since. Mrs. Slingerland passed away in 1925, and shortly before that a little daughter died, and Mr. Slingerland and the two small children were left. He was a kind father and strived to keep his family together and his son and daughter have grown up and the latter kept house for them. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The Weather

Since last Thursday we have had a little warmer weather, but the thermometer has still been around 28 degrees each morning. Sunday was a nice day and there was much traffic on the highways, families who were out for rides, taking advantage of the warm weather. Late in the afternoon the sky clouded up and at about 8:30 a real electric storm came up. It rained hard for several hours. Monday morning the sun came out and all plant life looked so fresh and green. This morning (Thursday) the temperature was 28 degrees and slowly rising.

Who's Who In Grayling?



OR the body you gave me, the bone and the sinew, the heart and the brain that are yours, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the light in my eyes, the blood in my veins, for my speech, for my life, for my being. All that I am is from you who bore me.

For all the love that you gave me, unmeasured from the beginning, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the hand that led me, the voice that directed me, the breast that nestled, the arm that shielded me, the lap that rested me. All that I am is by you, who nursed me.

For your smile in the morning and your kiss at night, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the tears you shed over me, the songs you sung to me, the prayers that you said for me, for your vigils and ministerings. All that I am is by you, who reared me.

For the faith you had in me, the hope you had for me, for your trust and your pride, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for your praise and your chiding, for the justice you bred into me and the honor you made mine. All that I am is by you, who taught me.

For the sore travail that I caused you, for the visions and despairs, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the peril I brought you to, the sobs and moans I wrung from you, and for the strength I took from you, mother, forgive me.

For the fears I gave you, for the alarms and the dreads, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the joys I deprived you, the toils I made for you, for the hours, the days and the years I claimed from you, mother, forgive me.

For the times that I hurt you, the times I had no smile for you, the caresses I did not give you, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me for my angers and my revolts, for my deceptions and evasions, for all the pangs and sorrows I brought to you, my mother, forgive me.

For your lessons I did not learn, for your wishes I did not heed, for the counsels I did not obey, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me my pride in my youth and my glory in my strength that forgot the holiness of your years and the veneration of your weakness, for my neglect, for my selfishness, for all the great debts of your love that I have not paid, mother, sweet mother, forgive me.

And may the peace and the joy that passeth all understanding be yours, my mother, forever and ever. Amen.

By T.J. DILLON

To Get Improved Mail Service

To provide a definite regularity to the afternoon mail service between Bay City and Grayling, consideration is being given by the Post Office Department to the authorization of temporary star route service between Gaylord and Grayling, serving the post offices of Otsego Lake, Waters, and Frederic in addition to Gaylord and Grayling. The temporary contract for this service will run for a period not to exceed one year prior to the end of which time the route will be advertised and placed on a permanent basis. This route, also, will handle all classes of mail for the post offices involved and will operate on the following schedule:

Leave Gaylord daily except Sunday at 8:15 a.m.

Arrive Grayling by 9:30 a.m.

Leave Grayling daily except Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Arrive Gaylord by 6:15 p.m.

CRAWFORD COUNTY HAS MOST CCC CAMPS

Crawford county has more CCC camps than any other county in Michigan—four, as follow: Camp Hartwick Pines, Higgins Lake, AuSable and Eldorado. Besides Camp Kalkaska is only a short distance from Crawford county and patronizes Grayling business places quite as much as do the other four camps.

Leave Bay City daily except Sunday upon receipt of mail from trains due about 5:00 a.m. and 5:15 a.m., but not later than 6:30 a.m.

Arrive Grayling by 11:30 a.m.

Leave Grayling daily except Sunday at 12:45 p.m.

Enrollees from Camp Higgins Lake come to Grayling school nights for instructions in commercial studies. Miss Dorr of Grayling school is the teacher.

Govt. Ownership RR National Calamity

KIWANIANS HEAR TALK BY ROOB ALLIE

Manistee Attorney Discusses Child Delinquency

Last week speaker was Mr. Max Hamlin, an attorney and probate judge in Manistee.

Roob H. Allie, publicity director of Michigan railroads, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon Wednesday. He said in part as follows:

Government ownership of the railroads would be the worst single political and economic calamity that could befall the United States.

"Government ownership of the railroads would deal a more deadly blow to the system of private enterprise than the adoption of many other policies advocated in recent years," he declared.

"It would add at least 20 billions to the national debt, an amount which if superimposed on our present staggering debt like would bankrupt our country. It would similarly transfer a million workers from private to government payrolls and turn them, with their dependents, into a vast army subject to the demands of the party in power. It would immediately remove the nation's biggest taxpayer from the taxrolls. Under government ownership they would be as tax-exempt as is the postal department."

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Public Notice

This is to notify children and others who have been going onto the Julius Nielsen property digging worms that they discontinue the practice. This applies to other private property as well. Consult the owner as to whether you can dig worms on his property or not.

Julius Nielsen,
John Papendick, Sheriff.

7th Anniversary Program

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

Camp Higgins Lake played host to about 500 visitors Sunday, May 5th, on the occasion of the seventh anniversary of the CCC. It also happened to be the seventh anniversary of the founding of the 672nd Company, which was established on May 4, 1933.

A splendid program took place in the area adjacent to the boxing ring. The program opened with the invocation by Chaplain David Barclay, and the welcome by Mr. Carl F. Siglin, CCC Company Commander. Mr. Siglin introduced William J. Nolan, Camp Educational Adviser, who acted as chairman for the remainder of the program.

The following speakers had a part in the program, and all had a splendid message to impart to the visitors and the enrollees:

Mr. T. P. Peterson, Grayling, "Response to the Welcome."

Mr. A. K. Braudwood, "Work Projects at Camp Higgins Lake."

Mr. Harry Aldrich, "State Department of Conservation and its relationship to the CCC."

Mr. William J. Nolan, "The CCC Educational Program."

Enrollee Dodd C. DeCamp, "Enrollees' Viewpoint of the CCC."

Mr. Fred White, "The CCC and some of its accomplishments."

The Grayling High school band performed in their usual fine manner and furnished the music for the occasion.

About thirty-five invited guests from Grayling and Roscommon sat down to a fine dinner in the company mess hall with the supervisory personnel and their families.

The weather was ideal for the celebration, and it is the sincere desire of the supervisory and enrollee personnel, that the people of this vicinity will visit the camp often during the coming year.

Enrollee DeCamp Gave Fine Talk

Dodd DeCamp, enrollee at Camp Higgins Lake, would make

many a public speaker envious of his splendid delivery and platform presence, on the occasion of his talk at the 7th Anniversary Program. He may be rewarded for his fine contribution, as radio station WXYZ, Detroit, has invited an enrollee from this company to make a 15-minute talk over their network in the near future. It is the intention of the Camp Educational Committee to give Dodd this opportunity, if approval can be secured from higher headquarters.

In Justice Court

Justice Hans Petersen had busy time in his court the past week. Wednesday of last week John Schruer, charged with negligent homicide, plead not guilty, and was released on a \$1000 bond. Schruer was driving the truck that figured in the fatal accident Saturday night, April 27, when Walter Hinds, and Henry Gignac were instantly killed. The date of examination was set for May 17.

Murray Young of the State police arrested Wayne Grant Friday for driving a truck on the highway at 45 miles an hour.

Morris Johnson appeared before Justice Petersen, charged with being drunk and disorderly Sunday and sentence was suspended, however, he is to pay the court costs amounting to \$6.35.

Foster Briggs was also brought in on the same charge, April 30. Sentence was suspended in his case also, but is to pay the court cost of \$6.10 before June 1.

Marvin Jorgenson, age 23, of CCC Camp Kalkaska, is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of assault.

Tuesday afternoon it is reported Jorgenson, under the influence of liquor, had set out on M-76 for camp. On the way he stopped at the Claude Parkinson home and asked the way to the Camp and was directed by Mrs. Helen Little there. He started away and then returned and it is reported, attacked Mrs. Little. Deputy Sheriff George Stanley was called and the enrollee placed in jail. The defendant demanded examination which was set for May 18.

World's Finest Pearls

The finest pearls in the world are found in the Persian gulf, mainly in the waters around the islands of Bahrain.

Announcement

This is to let my friends and former customers know that I have resumed my Barber business in Grayling, and will be pleased to have them make a call.

Located in Gothard Building on US-27.

Ernest Olson

Birdie Tebbetts Special Base Ball Train

There is a lot of interest in the proposed "Birdie Tebbetts Special Train" to Detroit next month. Before definite plans can be made it is necessary that the Committee first ascertain whether there are enough here who will go.

The fare for the round trip to Detroit is \$4.00. If ticket for admission to the ball game is desired the rate will be \$5.40. The date for the excursion has not yet been determined and will, if the plan goes thru, be announced later. In the meantime fill out the following coupon and mail to Spike MacNeven.

Do you plan to take in the excursion—Yes () ; No ()
If your answer is yes, do you want a
ticket to include admission to the
Ball Game Yes () ; No ()

Signed _____

Address _____

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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1940

ALBERT LEWIS was one of the best known men in Crawford county. Born in Fredonia, he always took an active interest in the affairs of that community. He served his township as supervisor and in other capacities. His personal services to his home community, however, were of the type that did the greatest good. His loyalty to Fredonia was never questioned. He was alert and able and ever ready to champion its causes. Many fine deeds by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have never been made public and few realize the extent of their helpfulness for those less fortunate. Albert was a grand fellow, and a most useful citizen. His passing away last Thursday night is a definite loss to the community.

DEMASS TAKES JOB SERIOUSLY

Mr. Orson DeMass, chairman of the Michigan Liquor Commission, stopped off in Roscommon for dinner Sunday. He was enroute to the Upper Peninsula on official business.

Mr. DeMass takes his responsibilities seriously and is deeply concerned as to better methods for operation and conduct of this important branch of the State's business. He says that he believes that beer taverns should be abolished and that beer not be sold by the glass except in duly licensed liquor places.

In connection with the latter the laws regarding minors are more carefully observed and regulations more rigidly obeyed. It is not uncommon to find in beer parlors that the proprietor also has his liquor bottle near by. Mr. DeMass said: "Make the license charge high enough so that when a man once has one he will guard it to the utmost against doing anything for which it may be cancelled. He will be a better dealer and better citizen."

Sightseers Not Welcome at Club!

(From Roscommon Herald News)

People on sightseeing trips should be mighty careful where they go. The editor found this out Sunday, and wasn't his face red—it hasn't cleared up yet. Coming for deer and at the same time wishing to look over the developments around Lake St. Helen, the editor and family roved on to the property of the St. Helen Shooting Club, and say, what a welcome we got from the crazy old caretaker, Harry. Driving to the club house and turning around in the driveway, the overdriven game racking out of the back door waving a heavy cane approached the car inquiring "What the hell we want?" Advised that we were just driving around, we were sarcastically told in plain language to get the hell off the property unless we could read the trespassing signs posted on the trees said we were not wanted there and threatened with arrest for trespass. Boy what a welcome! And in a community where we have lived most of our lives. The old barge, a fishing boat, was no time to inquire who we were or the real purpose of our visiting, perhaps it wouldn't of made any difference anyway but raised us off the property at the point of his cane and abusive language. Sure we moved on without argument, visioning day with Sheriff Murphy if we didn't know what a climax to an otherwise pleasant trip.

Is it any wonder that the general public is becoming sour on private clubs when their caretakers use so little common sense and decency in meeting the public? Knowing many members of the club personally as we do and in the past enjoying their hospitality at the club house on duck hunting trips, we scarcely believe they uphold their care-taker in his pertinacious attitude toward visitors. We have no grudge with any club who wants to exclude the public from its domain, that's their privilege and necessity sometimes, but in cases like ours Sunday, a friendly visit is rather gets under one's skin to be greeted and treated with such discourtesy by a hired

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CAMP AU SABLE
V-1670 Co. CCC S-108 (Mich.)

George Miller, who has been subaltern at Camp AuSable since September 1, 1939, has been transferred to Kingston. He will move his family there as soon as a suitable dwelling can be secured. Joseph Gorski, whose home is at Milwaukee, Wis., succeeds him.

Dr. Thomas Cogger departed May 1st for his new station in the Illinois district, with headquarters at Decatur, Ill. Dr. Katz will take care of our camp at present.

"Dr. Rhythm" entertained us Monday night at our regular weekly movie.

Caroline Humeston, daughter of a former assistant educational adviser of V-1670, Stephen Humeston, is the author of an interesting article in a recent issue of "Careers", a new and popular magazine on occupations.

The church truck made the usual two trips to services in Grayling Sunday. In the afternoon it took a load of enrollees to the "Open House" at Camp Higgins Lake.

The men on the creel census report only fair success among the numerous trout fishermen along the AuSable and Big Creek.

Arrangements have been completed for the dedication of the memorial to enrollees Frank Peifer and John Leehns, the two men who died in camp last year. Memorial Day is the probable date.

The camp grounds are being given a thorough cleaning, new flower beds and shrubbery ground are being provided, and as soon as danger of frost is over we will put on the finishing touches of what we feel sure will make Camp AuSable one of the beauty spots of Crawford county.

Anthony Adams is the new baker and from the numerous compliments heard throughout the camp, he is doing an excellent job. It may be a big jump from greasing trucks and tractors to greasing cake tins and pie pans, but Tony did it in true championship form. Ray must feed him Wheaties.

Two crews are planting trees now under the direction of Stanley Henaler, junior forester.

Date Set For Annual J-Hop

May 24th is the date chosen by the Juniors to act as hosts for this year's dance at the annual J-Hop.

Frank Ovoda orchestra from Midland has been contracted and a good time is assured for all who plan to attend. The Juniors are busy at present putting the finishing touches to the plans for decorations. Although the general theme has not been announced, it can be assumed that a very tastily decorated ballroom will be the result.

Grayling Township Health Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Papadone in the afternoon of May 16.

CAMP HARTWICK PINES
SP-8 Mich. V-2806th Co.

Fishin'
Jesus Warner, our piano-playing hospital orderly is a member of Book of the Month Club. He received a 3 volume Nature Encyclopedia which will be full of interest to many this summer while enjoy the woods. Right away Jesus puts his encyclopedia to work with this combination "Out Fishin'" by Harry Lee Burgess.

A father isn't unknown mean, Out Fishin'.

His thoughts are mostly good and clean. Out Fishin'!
He doesn't know his fellowmen. On harbor any grudges them; A father's at his finest when Out Fishin'.

The men are brothers to the poor. Out Fishin'!

Al brothers of a common hire. Out Fishin'!

The ocean with the sun and stars.

Catfish with millionaire aim.

Vain pride is a forgotten thing.

Out Fishin'.

A father gets a chance to dream.

Out Fishin'!

He learns the beauty of a stream. Out fishin'.

He can wash his soul in air.

That isn't foul with selfish care.

An' relish plain an simple fare.

Out Fishin'.

A father has no time for hate. Out Fishin'!

He isn't eager to be great. Out Fishin'.

He isn't thinkin' thoughts of peaf.

Or givin' stacked high upon a shelf.

But he's always just himself.

Out Fishin'.

A father's glad to be a friend. Out Fishin'!

A helping hand, he'll always lend. Out Fishin'!

The brotherhood of rod and line.

An' sky an' stream is always fine.

Men come real close to God's design. Out Fishin'!

A father isn't plotting schemes.

Out Fishin'!

He's only busy with his dreams.

Out Fishin'!

His ivory is a cat o' tan.

His creed: to do the best he can.

A father's always mostly man.

Out Fishin'!

Spawning takes place in late March and April in normal seasons in lower peninsula waters and by the time the trout fishing season opens most of these large fish usually have left the streams and practically none remain during the open season. Rainbow trout, tagged in the Manistee river many miles from mouth, have been taken a few weeks later in Wisconsin waters, proof of their migratory habits.

Band - Vocal Concert

The annual concert is to be presented by the vocal and instrumental departments of the Grayling High school next Wednesday, May 15 at the High school. The time is to be at 8:30 p.m. sharp. This is the second program of this type to be given to the public since the addition of the band to the school program.

The concert is to be divided into several groups with the vocal and instrumental groups alternating in the presentation of their selections.

The vocal part is to be under the direction of Miss Johnson while Mr. Roland will have charge of the band. The girls section will offer one group of numbers as will the Girls Glee club. The band will alternate between the different vocal groups.

Miss Johnson will present to the public about forty girls voices while the band will carry approximately fifty instruments. The band last year in its annual concert gave to the people of Grayling a group of thirty-five and this year has expanded to forty.

Tickets for the program are now available from the members of the band and Glee club. Adult tickets may be obtained for fifteen cents and students admission is ten cents. Reserved seats may be obtained from Mac & Gile's store for an additional ten cents.

It's Easy When You Know How

The best in several years is the way Claude Lydell of the Lydell fish hatchery, rates the 1940 trout season opening day. He got his limit in 4½ hours.

From the Manistee river, between Kalkaska and Grayling, Lydell took three brook trout 8½ inches long and seven rainbows averaging 12 inches between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on opening day. Later in the afternoon, fishing an hour and a half on the main AuSable stream, he filled his creel limit for the day with three more foot-long rainbows and two browns averaging nine inches.

A bait fisherman, Lydell caught all 15 trout on worms, and enjoyed a quiet laugh on other anglers. "About 125 fishermen who hadn't caught anything and said fishing was poor offered me most anything for the worms I had left," he said.

A father's glad to be a friend, Out Fishin'!

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bids on two-door sedan received and opened.

1940 Ford Standard Tudor with standard accessories \$638.50

1940 Standard Plymouth two-door sedan with standard equipment 595.00

1940 Chevrolet Master Town Sedan with standard equipment 676.60

Geo. Burke withdrew his bid in favor of Alfred Hanson Sales and Corwin Auto Sales.

Moved by Burke, supported by Milnes that the bid of Corwin Auto Sales be accepted and the City Clerk be authorized to make payment as per bid.

Yeas: Burke, Milnes, Jenson, Carlson, Sales. Nay: None.

Moved by Sales, supported by Jenson, that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved: That pursuant to ordinances No. 1 and No. 4 of the City of Grayling, that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and instructed to spread the several amounts of delinquent water and sewer bills as of June 1, 1940 upon the tax rolls of the City and assess the same upon the property to which said service was rendered.

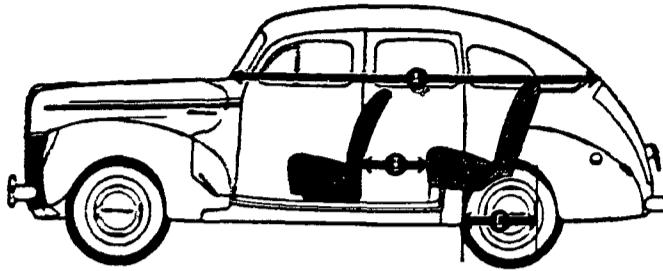
Yeas: Sales, Jenson, Burke, Carlson, Carlson. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

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City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1940, Grayling, Mich. Regular meeting. Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Jenson, Carlson, Sales, Burke. Absent: None.

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Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

Dancing at Lyric dance hall every Saturday night. Poki-Dots playing.

Lollipop Monopoly

Accusing six companies of acting in concert to monopolize 70 per cent of the trade, the justice department's anti-trust division broke up a "trust" in lollipop sticks by procuring a consent decree in a New York Federal court. Government figures showed

GRACIE ALLEN TELLS HOW TO GET ALONG WITH A FAMILY

America's wackiest (and prettiest) presidential candidate, Gracie Allen of the radio and screen, believes that the United States should be just one big happy family. Then she hammers home some laugh-provoking examples that did the work right in her own circle of relatives.

Be sure to read this entertaining article by one of the outstanding laugh-makers of today. Her article appears in This Week, The Detroit News Sunday Magazine.

Tangler's Population

The city of Tangier, an unfortified southern observation post just outside the strait of Gibraltar, is an international community of more than 60,000 population.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance therefrom, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, that with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter Sec. 21, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$96.73 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$106.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Dohn Weaver and

Esther Weaver.

Place of business

Frederic,

Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 4-18-4

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Description of Land

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The South half of the Southwest quarter Sec. 9, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$145.57 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$160.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Maurice Babbitt,

Place of business

Grayling,

Michigan.

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YOUR HOME MAY BURN TONIGHT!

UNLESS you get rid of all fire hazards now, your home may be destroyed by fire without warning.

For safety's sake inspect your premises immediately and correct the dangers you find.

On request we will gladly furnish a self-inspection blank to guide you.

PALMER FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY

O. P. Schumann, Proprietor

Phone 3111

Arctic Shallow

The Arctic is the shallowest of all oceans, its maximum recorded depth being 12,000 feet.

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Description of Land

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County of Crawford.

The East half of the Northeast quarter Sec. 28, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$125.61 tax for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem,

\$138.17 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Marion R. Hopkins,

Place of business Grayling,

Michigan.

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Description of Land

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

The South half of the Southwest quarter Sec. 31, Town 25 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$18.83 tax for year 1929.

Amount necessary to redeem,

\$20.71 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Norman S. Flock,

Place of business Lansing,

Michigan.

To Anna Krause, Marie E. Vogt last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

The South half of the Southwest quarter Sec. 17, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$30.33 tax for years 1925, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem,

\$33.36 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Frederick P. Anderson,

Place of business 1225 Broad-

way, Flint, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward, Franklin B. Ward, agent, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
(Estate of Fred Alexander)
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Fred Alexander, mental incompetent.

John Bruun having filed in said court his annual guardianship account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, That the 3rd day of June A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

5-9-4

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Amount necessary to redeem,

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Description of Land

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

The South half of the Southwest quarter Sec. 31, Town 25 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$46.40 tax for year 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem,

\$51.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Harriet Steckling,

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Win A Prize**GABBY GERTIE****Broadway in England**

Broadway in America is but one street, but visitors who seek Broadway in England find that it is one of the loveliest villages of Warwickshire, and it also consists of but one street lined with homes centuries old embowered in vines and flowers.

"THE GOLDEN STRANGER"—A NEW SERIAL NOVEL

A stirring serial story of adventure, hidden treasure and romance in which exciting situations move hand-in-hand with suspense and surprise to a dramatic climax, begins in the May 12 issue of *The American Weekly*, the great magazine with The Detroit Sunday Times. The author of this love story is S. Andrew Wood, who wrote "Bright Angel," "Hoodwink House," and other popular novels. Be sure to get the Detroit Sunday Times.

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Description of Land

State of Michigan.

The East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, Sec. 34, Town 25 N., Range 2 W., Amount paid \$26.26 tax for years 1930, 1932, Nov. 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$23.88 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Sam Rasmussen.

Place of business, Grayling; Michigan.

To Frank Gratzman, Sarah A. Davidson, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

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Description of Land

County of Crawford.

Lot 35, Block 2, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park, Amount paid \$26.26 tax for year 1937, 1932, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$23.88 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Sam Rasmussen.

Place of business, Grayling; Michigan.

To Malcolm Lamont, Bridget Sullivan last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

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Description of Land

County of Crawford.

The Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 33, Town 25 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$10.73 tax for year 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$11.80 plus the fees of the Sheriff. J. Raymond Peterson.

Place of business, Roscommon, Michigan.

To Josie Walicka White last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

Michigan Mirror
Non-Partisan News Letter

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

"Dickinson versus Van Wagoner" will be the Michigan gubernatorial issue next November, according to best bets today at the state capital.

Although neither the present governor nor the state highway commissioner have formally tossed their hats into the political ring, observers take it for granted that they will do so at the proper time.

Two recent events are seen as harbingers of Dickinson's nomination for the Republican choice for governor. First, Dr. H. Allen Moyer of Charlotte, personal physician of Governor Dickinson's, announced that the governor was fit as a fiddle to make a campaign and, in fact, was in better health now at 81 than he was a year ago, an octogenarian.

Second, 80-year-old former Governor Chase S. Osborn released a 16-page letter in which he expanded upon his previous criticisms of Mr. Dickinson, releasing such barbed epithets as "Michigan's chief bartender," "inflated egotist," and "conscious hypocrite." Osborn concluded with a tart plea for Dickinson to step aside.

Intimates of the governor are smiling. If anything was needed to induce the governor that he should run again, Osborn's front page statement was regarded as removing any doubt. Of course, Dickinson seldom if ever is a candidate. He merely has been nominated with regularity and has been elected much in the same way.

Threat to Harmony?

In the judgment of one Lansing newspaper correspondent, Osborn's heckling attitude is somewhat of a threat to the peace and harmony of the Republican party.

Joseph H. Creighton, a veteran observer of the capital scene, interviewed a number of "top notch Republican leaders" and reported that one of them remarked caustically: "Why must the old man run after all?" This same person informed Creighton that one strong candidate could defeat Dickinson in the primaries.

Offsetting these statements was Creighton's personal conclusion that Dickinson probably couldn't be stopped with a baseball bat and had won the Republican primary just as he won seven others when running for lieutenant governor.

The latter analysis was prompted by a feeling that Dickinson's popularity among his constituents in his official cabinet and party leaders generally could not agree among themselves upon a candidate other than Dickinson. Thus, the administration aspirants for the governorship having largely neutralized each other's chances for the nomination. Dickinson is forecast as an easy winner in the September primary. At least, that's the prevailing thought at Lansing today—not prompted by favoritism for one candidate or another, being solely but a cool summary of the political situation as it exists at the moment.

Osborn for Murphy

In connection with the former governor's blast against Dickinson, it is recalled that Chase Osborn has been noted for his political independence, having been a Bull Mooser in the 1912 campaign and as late as two years ago having jumped upon the Democratic bandwagon to support Frank Murphy for reelection as governor.

This spring, Osborn remains in the same seat, the only change being that he is against Dickinson instead of the late Governor Fitzgerald and that he favors a Democrat "of the type of Murray D. Van Wagoner" instead of Mr. Murphy.

But the Osborn attitude of political independence is a disturbing sign, to say the least. Whether it represents the viewpoint of a large number of voters is quite another matter which time will reveal in its inevitable way.

If Fitzgerald's election was due more to anti-Murphy reaction following the sit-down strike in 1937 than to a positive action in behalf of Fitzgerald—and such a conclusion has been voiced privately by leading Republicans—then what will be the popular trend in Michigan next November if Dickinson is the Republican nominee and Van Wagoner is the Democrats' choice.

Party leaders are scanning the skies hopefully for a sign.

The answer will depend to a large degree upon whom the Re-

MOTHER'S DAY**It Comes Only Once a Year Now
But Wait Until He Grows Up!**

1 "Nobody's consulted me about Mother's Day! Guess they think I'm too young to understand, but I'm really not! Yes, I've cried a lot and acted ungrateful like, but you can't say I haven't appreciated everything my Mummy's done for me. For instance."



3 "Guess I make quite a bit of fuss for Mother! I've heard her say that life is just one diaper after another, but I've noticed there's always a fresh one when I need it. After a while I won't need diapers any more (that's what Daddy says). Then Mummy can rest."



5 "I'm getting to be a big boy now—a days, sitting up in my high chair on everything! It's fun eating with a spoon, too, but maybe I'm not doing a very good job of it. Well, Mummy will clean up the mess—she always does! I guess that's what Mothers are for!"

6 "Little boss got awfully tired after a busy day. It's easy to fall asleep after Mummy has tucked me into my crib and hummed a lullaby. Guess it's cause I know Mother will watch over her little man 'til morning comes. Some day, when I grow up, I'm going to make every day a Mother's Day!"



2 "She keeps me scrubbed spick and span. Every morning after Daddy goes to work, I get my bath, and see, fellas? It's more darned fun! Mummy seems kind of tired sometimes so I laugh at her. Pretty soon she starts smiling again and everybody's happy."



4 "Best part of the day comes when Mummy takes me riding every afternoon. She tells folks I need the fresh air. The fresh air helps Mummy, too, but sometimes I think she'd sooner stay home and rest. But then, I guess she's kind'a proud to show me off, too!"



7 "Church News
MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Our Girl Scouts are coming in a body. The Kiwanians are making reservations for their entire group. Prizes will be offered for the oldest mother present; also for the youngest.

You must come to this meeting without fail. We owe it to our mothers to observe the day appropriately.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH**Sunday Services**

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Danish Services.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor

"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is Eternal Life."

Special Meetings at the FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenberger and State

MAY 5TH TO 19TH

Every night except Saturday.
Speaker—Rev. C. S. Hendley, the Southern Evangelist.

All are welcome.

O. H. Lee, Pastor

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

Mission Station

216 Alger St.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes

Sunday Services

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Young People 6:45 P. M.

Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services

Tuesday—Prayer 7:30 P. M.

Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class

7:30 P. M.

You Are Welcome

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 10, 1917

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and daughter of Shepard are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Edward LaMotte and little son of the South side have been visiting her parents at Sarenac, Mich., for the past couple of weeks.

Miss Leona Billings of Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Billings of this city, has joined the Red Cross at Flint and become a member of the division of nurses.

Miss Bessie Brown of the Model bakery is taking a week's vacation.

Christian Peterson and family of Chicago have rented Forest View farm in Beaver Creek of Nemesis Nielson and are moving here.

Miss Minnie Nelson of Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. of office purchased a new Maxwell car last week. Mr. Welsh drove the car up from Detroit.

Mrs. A. Frieberg and daughter Salome, who spend their winters in Chicago arrived the latter part of the week and have opened their home here.

Louis Kesseler of Cheboygan, a brother-in-law of Thos. Cassidy is assisting in the pool room recently purchased by Ed Strell. He expects to move his family here soon.

Hubbard Head of South Branch township of this county has sold his farm of 640 acres.

Dr. J. Atwood Whitaker has been elected 1st vice president of America's Swiss Mondaine Club.

The many friends of Miss Bertha Woodburn of Detroit, will be interested to learn that she has joined the Red Cross nurses, and will leave some time next week for France, a member of the 7th unit.

Nemesis Nielson of Chicago is in the city looking after his property interests and calling on

old friends. Mr. Nielson is engaged in the real estate business in the windy city.

A Trudeau and Wm. North have opened a garage in the building recently moved from the rear of Shoppenagans Inn to a short distance further north. They are doing business under the firm name of Trudeau & North.

The very sudden death of George Isenhauer occurred at Mercy Hospital Friday night. It was about six weeks ago that Mr. Isenhauer was taken down with typhoid-pneumonia. He was 47 years old. Five years

ago he with his wife came to Grayling from Bay City, and during this time had been employed at the DuPont plant in the charcoal sheds. He leaves to mourn his death, besides his widow, a daughter Genevieve Fort, and four brothers and two sisters.

As rapidly as accommodations can be made for them, 15,000 of Detroit's population of 30,000 Russians, and 5,000 Russians from Bay City, Flint and other parts of Michigan, a total exodus of 20,000, will sail for Russia. It will require nearly all summer for them to return. Many go to fight for the newest democracy, and others are exiled under the government of the Czar.

Nine new

**It's 2 to 1* for
Red Crown**
among midwestern motorists

It's got to be good
to win twice as many customers as the next most popular brand! When so many motorists back their No. 1 choice with cold, hard cash, you can bet your bottom dollar there's a darned good reason why! There is. ★ Red Crown's famous for high-strung power—acclaimed for thrifty mileage—hailed for big anti-knock—and sells at "regular" price. ★ That's how Red Crown stays in front. That's why Red Crown is the big value among regular-priced gasolines. Try it—now.

Standard Oil makes
3 fine gasolines
priced to suit your purse
Red Crown . . . regular-priced
Solids . . . premium quality
Standard . . . bargain-priced
*Based on latest available state tax and inspection data.

STANDARD SERVICE

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STANDARD OIL DEALERS

LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1940

Used electric range for sale at Sweeney Electric.

The annual Junior Prom will be held Friday evening, May 24th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley Sunday, May 5.

Thomas Ingle is in Ann Arbor where he is at University Hospital receiving medical treatment.

The interior of the parsonage of Michelson Memorial church is being redecorated and repainted.

R. F. Grant, of Vanderbilt, has purchased a 1940 Plymouth Station Wagon from the Corwin Auto Sales.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber of Frederic, on Monday, May 6th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

For Mother's Day: Admiration hose from Olsons.

Dancing at Lyric dance hall every Saturday night. Peki-Dots playing.

Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman received a message Tuesday of the death of an uncle George Potwin, in Lyons, Kansas.

Miss Bertha Laage, who is employed in Cadillac, is nicely recovered from an appendectomy she underwent recently at a hospital there.

Dr. Stanley Stealy attended a meeting of the Ingham County Clinics at Lansing, which was held at the Olds Hotel, Thursday of last week.

Those who have not as yet seen the motion picture "Rebecca", now running at the Rialto, still have time to see it tonight. It's a splendid picture.

Mrs. Menno Corwin has taken over the selling of Velenes Products, formerly sold by Mrs. George Burrows, and anyone desiring a facial please phone 4241.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup of Detroit were calling on Grayling friends Friday evening. They spent the night with Mrs. H. A. Bauman and daughter, Margrethe.

For Mother's Day: House slippers, 65c to \$2.25, at Olsons.

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Clayton Cline, after spending the winter in California and Arizona, is back in the Carl Olson barber shop for the summer. His home is in Paris, Ind.

The Ladies National League will hold their monthly card party on May 15, at the Grange Hall, instead of at Mrs. S. D. Palmer's as was planned. The time is 8 p. m.

Burke's Garage reports the following car sales: a 1940 deluxe coupe to Litscher Distributing Co. of Grand Rapids, and a 158-inch chassis and cab truck to Alva Noerot of Atlanta.

Ernest Olson opened his barber shop Monday morning for business in the Gothro building on US-27, formerly occupied by Carl Kriepke. An addition is being built by extending the front of the building out to the sidewalk line, giving it a better appearance.

Richard Brady underwent a serious operation at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Friday, and is reported as getting along as well as may be expected. His mother Mrs. John Brady and sister Miss Helen who have been at his bedside returned home Wednesday.

Thursday afternoon, May 2nd, a group of the Townsend Club ladies with other friends, met at the home of Mrs. Delbert Wheeler to tie off and hem two quilts for the club. After the work was finished a social hour was spent, the hostess serving a delicious lunch with hot coffee.

Funeral services for Western H. Young, age 74, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Alfred Sorenson Funeral Home, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Mr. Young passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Enoch Dutton, Wednesday morning, May 11. Interment was at Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann were dinner guests Sunday at Hotel Roscommon, on invitation by its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Dow. The occasion was to meet Mr. and Mrs. Orrin DeMass of Lansing. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Matheson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeWaele of Roscommon. Of course the dinner was delicious and Mr. and Mrs. Dow were delightful hosts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin were in Bay City on business Friday.

Ransom Murphy of Detroit is spending a few days visiting relatives in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waite and Mrs. Oscar Horning attended the funeral of Mr. Waite's brother in Mason, Saturday.

Chris King Jr. is the dog warden for the City of Grayling. Any dogs running at large will be picked up by him.

Leslie Hunter is enjoying a weeks vacation from his duties at the Grayling Dairy and is visiting relatives in Flint.

Mrs. George Sorenson returned home Sunday after a few days visit with her mother Mrs. Peter Johnson in Grand Rapids.

Bob Hanson, who has been employed in Detroit during the past winter has been laid off from his work and has returned home.

William Wythe and family have moved to the AuSable Trout and Fishing club on the North branch where they will be caretakers.

Mrs. Dale Penny and son Robert, of Toledo, arrived Monday to spend some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. San Cartier.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fox were honor guests at a miscellaneous shower at their home in Maple Forest Saturday evening. The shower was given by their friends and an enjoyable evening was spent together. Late in the evening a pot luck lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fox received many useful gifts.

If you haven't answered the "Birdie" Tebbets' Base Ball Special train" questionnaire, please do so at once. It is necessary to get 300 passengers or the deal is off. Let's make this trip possible. There are a lot of people here who would like to attend a Tiger game and the special train should be put over. See 1st page for particulars then reply yes or no at once.

Verner Rasmussen, attending the Arthur Hill Trade school in Saginaw, participated in a table tennis tournament sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. in Ann Arbor recently, and he was runner-up for his team. He received a letter congratulating him for his fine conduct while in Ann Arbor, saying he was a credit to the Saginaw Y.M.C.A.

While the members of Grayling Golf club were enjoying a dinner at the club house Wednesday evening, 13 deer were seen on No. 7 fairway. They seemed to be having a grand time and occasional spurts of speed over the grass provided them with fine frolic.

It was a pretty sight to see but not so entertaining for Perry Akers, the grounds keeper, for he knew that it meant damage if they got onto the greens.

Roob Allie of Detroit, representing the public relations committee of Michigan Railroads was the Kiwanis speaker Wednesday. He discussed the principles of private-government ownership of railroads. He made it plain that government ownership is a fallacy and a waste. To remove railroads from private ownership means there would be less efficiency and, what is highly important to taxpayers, a billion dollars worth of property would be taken off the tax rolls.

President Floyd Weeks and Norman Glasser of the Gaylord club were other guests of the club Wednesday.

Mrs. Max Laage has returned home from Munising, where she was called by the illness of her aged mother Mrs. Bertha Nybeck, who passed away Tuesday, April 30th, two weeks after Mrs. Laage had been called to her bedside. Mrs. Nybeck was 82 years old and was born in Finland. She came to the United States in 1899 and for the past 40 years had been a resident of Ridge near Munising. Surviving are her husband Mike, two daughters and a son, Mrs. Max Laage, Grayling; Mrs. Charles Parcells and Victor Nybeck of Munising, and one sister in Finland. The death of Mrs. Nybeck was the second one within a week in the family, a brother-in-law Erich Nybeck having passed away also.

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For Mother's Day: Hand bags at \$1.00, at Olsons.

Cliff Howe of Holly was a guest at the Merle Nellis home over the week end.

L. J. Martin spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor at University Hospital consulting physicians concerning his health.

Edward Martin of C.S.T.C., Mt Pleasant, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Riley of Detroit were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Burton Weite and family over the week end.

Jean Peterson of M.S.C. East Lansing and Beatrice Peterson of C.S.T.C. Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end visiting their parents.

Mrs. Robert Papenfus has moved back from Roscommon to her old home in Lovells. "There's no place like home," she says.

Sheriff and Mrs. Jack Papendick spent Wednesday in Cadillac where the former attended a business meeting of sheriffs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens of Bay City were visitors at the Delbert Wheeler home Sunday.

Wayne R. Stark of Mio was in Grayling today and says he will be a candidate for the office of representative in the state legislature.

Misses Frances Entsminger and Norberta Weiss are enjoying a weeks vacation and are spending the time visiting in Saginaw and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Entsminger and son William of Muskegon spent the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. Gierke and other relatives.

The Grayling firemen will give a dance at the Hayloft Saturday night, May 18. Good music. Everyone invited to enjoy an evening of dancing at the Hayloft.

Mrs. Wayne Nellist and son Vern of Holly spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler. Mr. Nellist came Sunday to accompany them home.

Mrs. James Olson of Grand Blanc and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Long of Lapeer returned to their homes Wednesday after spending a few days visiting at the Earl Dawson home.

Capt. Walter A. Maxwell, commander of Hartwick Pines CCC camp, returned Monday from southern Illinois where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schenck of Saginaw spent the week end visiting at the Henry Jordan home. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dennison of Bay City.

Today is the day of the Oriental Bazaar given by the Junior Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church. Come and have your fortune read with tea leaves. Chop suey supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30.

Other than the two speakers on the program for the annual Achievement Day of the Home Economics Extension groups, there will be a program of musical numbers and tap dancing. The date is May 23 and the place the Grange hall.

The members of the Just Us Club and their husbands and escorts met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson Monday evening to help Mrs. Sorenson celebrate her birthday anniversary which fell on that day. The evening was spent playing pinocchio until lunch was served.

The trapping or catching of coyotes proved a rather remunerative business for a couple of Crawford county men during the past week. R. D. Jourdin, living near Grayling, brot to the district conservation office here a mother coyote and nine pups, in all 7 females and 3 males, which netted him \$165 in bounties, while George Bindschat of Frederic brought in 3 females and 6 males for which he received \$150—Roscommon Herald-News.

Marcus Tetu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu of West Branch appeared in a picture story in last Sunday's Detroit Times. It was a fishing story of "Remember when you were a lazy lad along a river bank." It shows him casting one at the hour of 8 a. m. At 8 a. m. the young fisherman snoozes off and at 10 o'clock he decided to sleep some more. The last picture shows him going back to fishing, and lying upon his stomach and looking into the water he says, "Gee, I don't see any fish down there."

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